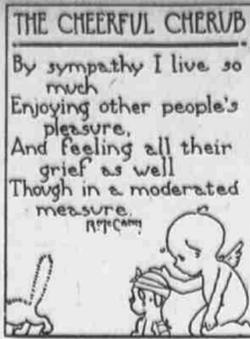


THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

By sympathy I live so much enjoying other people's pleasure. And feeling all their grief as well though in a moderated measure.



SHORT DRESSES HELP WAR ADVANCE PRICES, OPINION OF SHOE MEN

Styles Make Footwear Taller, Requiring More Leather, as Supply Dwindles—British Embargo Has Effect

Russia Gives Little Shoes will be higher. Either there are too many women wearing too many shoes in the United States or there are not goats enough in Europe or calves enough in Russia to go around.

Such at least was the tenor of the discussions at a conference of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers of shoes and tanners and distributors of hides and leathers in the assembly room of the Chamber of Commerce in the Widener Building today.

The principal object of the conference was to discuss the rapidly increasing prices of shoes and shoe material and to adopt some concerted plan of action to keep down the price.

Caution and conservation in purchasing for the future were urged on retailers, wholesalers, manufacturer and tanner alike, on account of the chaotic condition of the market and the absence of absolute definite information as to the amount of raw materials in the warring countries of Europe, especially Russia, which in normal times supplies from 40 to 50 per cent. of the raw product.

It was brought out that no supply of raw material is commercial in the United States, that there is a mild embargo on material from Great Britain and countries in India and Arabia, controlled by Great Britain, and that there is no difficulty in getting material from France, but doubt exists as to whether there are large stocks of hides accumulating in Russia, or whether they have been used for military purposes, such as lining soldiers' great coats. That there are large quantities of hides in Russia seemed to be the general opinion, and that the difficulty lies in getting them transported from the interior to the only port of shipment, Vladivostok, from which they could be safely shipped to the United States, was asserted. It also appears that a number of tanners in this country have actually bought and paid for large quantities of hides in Russia, which they cannot get out of that country.

SHOES UP 35 PER CENT. In the last year the prices of shoes have advanced from 10 to 35 per cent. and, according to manufacturers, the increase will keep right on. "It will be lessened," they asserted. It also appears that a number of tanners in this country have actually bought and paid for large quantities of hides in Russia, which they cannot get out of that country.

The fashionable short-skirts for women and the necessary long shoes which go with them are also a contributing factor to high prices. It is estimated that a pair of shoes a foot taller than they were two years ago contain a square foot more leather than formerly and when it is taken into consideration that there are 40,000,000 women in the United States coupled with a scarcity of raw material, it is easy to account for increasing prices.

WOMEN HOPE TO HELP BRING PEACE TO EUROPE, FEDERATION HEAD SAYS

Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, in Opening Address at Convention, Tells of Faith in Harmony

NEW YORK, May 25.—Hope that women of the United States, through the General Federation of Women's Clubs, may have a part in bringing peace to Europe was expressed by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the federation, in her opening address to the convention today.

When the cruel war is over and peace comes we shall find in the hoped-for International Council an organization that is ready—ready for calling back into wise, common council, women who for so many years were accustomed to work side by side," she declared. "I pray that the 40,000,000 women may have the privilege of sitting in this council and helping to bring joy and harmony to the women of the world."

Improvement in rural life, Americanization of the immigrant, cultivation of the true national spirit and a survey of the influence exerted by moving pictures were among the topics for consideration of the federation submitted by Mrs. Pennybacker.

The president warned club women not to support legislation unless it was recommended by the federation, and pointed out the danger of club women and their activities being exploited.

Besides regular business sessions, at which Mrs. Pennybacker presided, the convention split into sections for discussion of women's problems. In the home economics section there was a long discussion on "Man in the Home" and other interesting matters.

Checking up of registered delegates, alternates and visitors, revealed nearly 15,000 in attendance today—a little less than had been expected. One delegate insisted there would have been a larger attendance if the Arrangements Committee had sent broadcast a thrilling little heliograph booklet warning women to be careful when they got here, as there were plenty of wicked men who might kidnap them.

The lost and found bureau really proved its usefulness today when a Cincinnati delegate located a lost husband through its agency.

The delegates' interest was mainly centered on club politics today. A dark horse in the race for the presidency was trotted out—Mrs. George Bass, of Chicago—making three aspirants for Mrs. Pennybacker's title, with Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath, of Tiffin, O., and Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, of Los Angeles.

and hot was the rage of the men when they learned that the white devil had again entered their homes, frightened their women and stolen arrows and ornaments and food. Even their superstitious fear of this weird creature was hunted by their huge bull-ape was overcome in their desire to wreak vengeance upon him and rid themselves for good and all of the menace of his presence in the jungle.

And so it was that a score of the fiercest and most doughty warriors of the tribe set out in pursuit of Korak and Akut but a few minutes after they had left the scene of the Killer's many depredations.

The youth and the ape had traveled slowly and with no precautions against a successful pursuit. Nor was their attitude of careless indifference to the blacks at all remarkable. So many similar raids had come unpunished that the two had come to look upon the negroes with contempt.

The return journey led them straight up wind. The result being that the scent of their pursuers was borne away from them, so they proceeded upon their way in total ignorance. For the blacks, their trackers but little less expert in the mysteries of woodcraft than themselves were dogging their trail.

The little party of warriors was led by Kovodoo, the chief, a middle-aged savage of exceptional cunning and bravery. It was he who first came within sight of the quarry which they had followed for hours by the mysterious methods of their almost uncanny powers of observation, intuition and even scent.

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FARMER SMITH'S RAINBOW CLUB

DO YOUR OWN THINKING

Dearest Children—In a few days you will be having examinations and I want to talk to you about using the thoughts which are your own and about thinking BEFORE YOU ACT.

A tramp went into a shoe shop and gave the dealer a \$10 bill for a pair of shoes. The shoe dealer could not change the \$10 bill and so he took it to the butcher who gave him two good \$5 bills.

Those children who have not followed our talks and not tried to think for themselves will at once try to figure with pencil and paper to see what the shoe dealer LOST, but those of you who STOP AND THINK, will simply figure out in your heads, and QUICKLY, that in every transaction there is a gain and a loss AND that what one man gains, the other man loses. Therefore, in answer to the question: How much did the shoe dealer lose? You simply find out how much the tramp gained, which was a \$5 bill and a pair of shoes.

Very simple. The person who asked you examination questions is not stupid, therefore, read what has been asked and then go back and reason out each question separately. Write your answer down and read EACH SENTENCE AFTER YOU HAVE WRITTEN IT.

Do NOT hurry. AND—I wish I had had some one to tell me this when I was YOUR age. FARMER SMITH, Children's Editor, EVENING LEDGER.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY—If the Rainbow in the sky is God's promise to us, then the wearing of our Rainbow button should be our promise to God that we will do our best to brighten the world.—Bessie Carr, Idlewood, N. J.

Our Postoffice Box Ida Greenberg is a chum of Eva Paul's. You will remember meeting last night in "our postoffice box." Of course, Ida and Eva always do things quite alike. That's the reason that you saw Ida and Eva together before we go another step, we wish to offer a public apology to Nelson Bond, a young man who is obliged to write twice for a Rainbow button. Somewhere, somehow, a mistake was made and we are very sorry and hope that by this explanation of Nelson Bond's Rainbow button that he has forgotten all about the delay experienced in receiving it. Again, we repeat if YOU have ever written for a button and have not received it, notify us, and we will see that the error is speedily made right.

Katherine Idell introduced seven new Rainbows to our wonder club—ones that were really interesting and want to read the Club News. Carolina Casacotta enlarged our last Landow's membership by informing her children in her neighborhood of the delight of being a Rainbow. Townsend Anderson did something quite as nice as the new members. He found a dear little bird that had fallen out of its nest. He could not find the nest, so he took the bird home and is feeding it and teaching it how to fly. When the bird is strong and capable of making a home for himself in the world, Townsend will let him go free. Janet Thomas, of Haddensfield, had started a bank account; her first deposit was \$2.50. Considering that Janet attained her ninth year on the twenty-seventh of March, we think she should be extremely proud of herself. Hilda Bernson, Germantown avenue, Philadelphia, is a very young lady who since she was born has been a Rainbow. Townsend

WILLIE WIDEAWAKE IN WORDLAND

By Farmer Smith

It was 11:30, and Willie Wideawake had not gone to sleep as yet. He thought he would lie awake and wait for the Good Dream Fairy and—sure enough, she came along. Willie was so surprised that he pitched himself two feet into the air, and funnybone and found that he really WAS asleep.

"Where are we going tonight, Beautiful Lady? I know you have a surprise for me," said Willie, sitting up in bed. "I'm going to take you to Wordland and let you see a new country" replied the Good Dream Fairy, waving her wand. And—what do you think in a jiffy you had a jiffy, Willie and the Good Dream Fairy were sailing past the moon at the rate of 60 miles an hour.

Soon a faint noise sounded all about them, and Willie asked what it was. "That is the noise made by the Letters from Alphabetland, which are on their way to Wordland," answered the Good Dream Fairy.

The sounds grew louder and louder as they approached Wordland. Finally, the airship stopped with a bump and the door jumped out, followed by the Good Dream Fairy.

"Oh, look!" exclaimed the boy. Directly in front of them was a queer old man and on the lawn a lot of cute little figures were dancing. "Those are 'Happies,'" said the Good Dream Fairy.

"I don't understand," answered Willie. "Why," replied the Fairy, "Happy is a word, and when a lot of Happies get together, they have a happy time. Just then the most beautiful procession of birds and doves went by. 'What are they?' asked Willie.

"They are little Loves," explained the Good Dream Fairy. "Take the word LOVE and change the 'L' to 'D' and you have DOVE." "What is it, my boy?" asked Willie. "That is what Willie told his mother about Wordland, and some time again, you will take my hand, and we will go with Willie through Wordland. Will you go?"

Clean-Up Week Ordered Dear Rainbows: Tomorrow we are going to plant Rainbows in our gardens. You see, we have so much faith in you that I am taking it for granted that orders for yesterday were followed out to the dot and that right now hundreds of little flower buds and flower boxes are waiting to be planted.

You will need 10 cents for seeds. If daddy didn't give it to you last night, I am sure he or mother will give it to you about all the pretty flowers that we need for decorating the breakfast table. If seeds are not to be purchased in your neighborhood, tell daddy to take the cents and buy them for you during the noon hour. This is what he must get: One 5-cent package of MIXED PETUNIA seeds and one 1-cent package of NASTURTIUM seeds. If you buy the seeds yourself write these two names on a piece of paper so that you will not forget. Be sure to say MIXED PETUNIA, for you will thus have seeds whose flowers will be nearly every color of the Rainbow.

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WOMEN TO PLAY CARDS AS THEIR BABIES SLEEP

Logan Families to Have 500 Game on Porch so Children May Call

If a baby cries tonight in Smedley street, between 14th and 17th streets, Logan, four startled couples playing "Whose House is It?" will look up startled and inquire, "Whose house is it?"

When by the means of sound carriers the question is answered, the mother of the crying infant will leave her card table, run home and sing the baby a lullaby until the young one goes to sleep again. After which mother will join the card table again. The idea originated with Mrs. Benjamin M. Dale, who long ago tried to devise a way for parents to enjoy themselves without leaving the baby at home. Hence, if mother can't go to the bridge table, the bridge table shall come to her. The games tonight will be played on Mrs. Dale's front porch and that of the house adjoining. Refreshments will be served. The first deal will be made at 8 o'clock.

The families "to be there" besides the Dales are: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pooley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meritt, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Doolin and Mr. and Mrs. Blythe.

As yet Mr. and Mrs. Rawley are not worried by children, but if this becomes an annual institution—!

10 COMMANDMENTS FOR GIRLS

Jersey City Pastor Warns Against "Running Wild"

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Rev. A. W. Williver, pastor of the Lafayette Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, has made public these ten commandments prepared by him as warnings to young women:

- 1. Thou shalt not delude thy mother. 2. Thou shalt not surrender thy modesty for the favor of unprincipled men. 3. Thou shalt not run wild and fall into the whirlpool of fashion and plunge thy family folk into the hopper of the nerve grinding mill. 4. Thou shalt not allow the limber tongue of the flatterer to bewilder thy head and master thy strength. 5. Thou shalt not tattle. 6. Thou shalt not let frivolity of speech or manner unclutter thee of thy attractiveness and personal charm. 7. Thou shalt not think more of the clothing of thy feet than the culture of thy mind. 8. Thou shalt not smoke; thou shalt not tamper with the liquor cup. 9. Thou shalt not be slothful while others are freely spending it, so that women who had formerly two pairs of shoes now have four or five pairs and in many cases are of different colors. The fashionable short-skirts for women

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